



Pow Wow 2000
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Cub Scout Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and excitement of your meeting,
And remember that this is one sign of good Scouting.

As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all your fellow leaders.

Plan your programs carefully and cheerfully; And listen to others,
Even the youngest Wolf Cub; He will give you many moments of Joy.

Avoid loud and aggressive gatherings of Scouters, except when you're part of one.

If you compare your pack with others, do not become vain or bitter;
For success can only be judged by the smiles on their faces.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep in mind the Aim of the movement, however hard to understand at times,
It is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution with your pack funds; For a Cub works hard for his dues.

But let this not blind you to what Scouting is all about..
Baden-Powell wrote it himself; Camping and the Outdoors.

Be yourself. Especially, have fun.

Neither burn out too soon;
For in the face of all aridity and disenchantment those boys are depending on you.

Take kindly the counsel of your Commissioner and DE; they will help you all that they can.

Nurture strength of spirit in case of a failure but do not blame yourself... you have done your best,
And what you think of as failure may be super fun to your Cubs.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are the most important person in Scouting;
We need more adults like yourself to help the youth of this world.

And whether or not it is clear to you, you are molding the future of this country.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be,
And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of your meeting
Keep peace with yourself.

With all its hard work and sometimes frustration, it is still a wonderful movement.

Be cheerful -- Strive for good Scouting ...

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Introduction

To the Pow Wow 2000 Book

WELCOME! Now that you have enjoyed the fun of Pow Wow, learned a whole bunch, and met new Scouter friends, its time to get to work. Here is your workbook for 2000. Yes, a workbook -- something to mark up, take apart and pass around, copy, cut up. Use it as a tool to help your Den and Pack program. After all, you'll get another one next year!

Your editors know that you look forward to the Pow Wow Book each year, and depend on new material and resources to help your programs. We have sought out material from a variety of sources -- old Pow Wow books and other documents, original material from Scouters around the world, web sites and sources outside Scouting. We know that some material will be familiar to you, but you should also find a lot of fresh ideas -- crafts, skits, songs, and lots more.

Organization this year is different from previous years. You will find sections on monthly themes and sections on monthly Webelos Activity Badges as in the past, which contain activities, ceremonies, skits, games and songs. You will also find separate sections on Games, Stories, Songs & Pizzazz, Skits and more. New to the Pow Wow Book is a section on Developing Cub Scout Character. Scattered throughout the book you will find descriptions of where to find additional resources -- lists of books and Internet web sites. The Internet is becoming one of the most important resources for Scouters, and you need to be aware of what material is available.

It is appropriate that for the new century we produce the Santa Clara County Council Pow Wow Book on CD. If you did not get a CD, contact the council office or the Scout Shop. Not only is the 2000 book on the CD, but also the 1999 Book and lots of other Games, Skits, Campfire planning, Scouts Own and Cooking resources.

We want to thank a whole bunch of people for their significant contributions to this book: A special thanks to Marcia Morrow and Joann Liddle who created the Monthly Themes section. Thanks to Phil and Sakiko Wehrman, who compiled the last two Pow Wow books, provided the 1999 book for the CD, and the Outings & Field Trips section for this book. Thanks to Chris Reisel from the far off land of Colorado, for creating the Baloo's Bugle (<http://www.usscouts.org/Bugle>) from which we gathered lots of things. Thanks to all the many Cub Scout contributors to the US Scouting Service Project web site, the participants on Scouts-L and the local Scouters who responded to our plea for HELP!!! And thanks to the various people who proof read the Pow Wow 2000 Book.

Finally, we wish to dedicate this book to the memory of Jack Mortensen. In the few short years that we knew him, he had a profound affect on our dedication to Scouting. Through his quiet example in the way he dealt with boys and adults, he crystallized what has become for us our slogan, "What we do, we do for the Scouts."

Gary & Kyna Hendra

The SCCC- L and Scouts- L E- mail Lists

We invite you to subscribe to SCCC-L, an auto-forwarding e-mail list for the Santa Clara County Council. All who subscribe to the list will get the “informational bulletins” (this is CUB SCOUTS - you didn’t really think I’d use the “A” word, did you?) which are periodically sent out. All subscribers can also post questions to the list (which will go to every subscriber to the list) and hopefully get quick answers.

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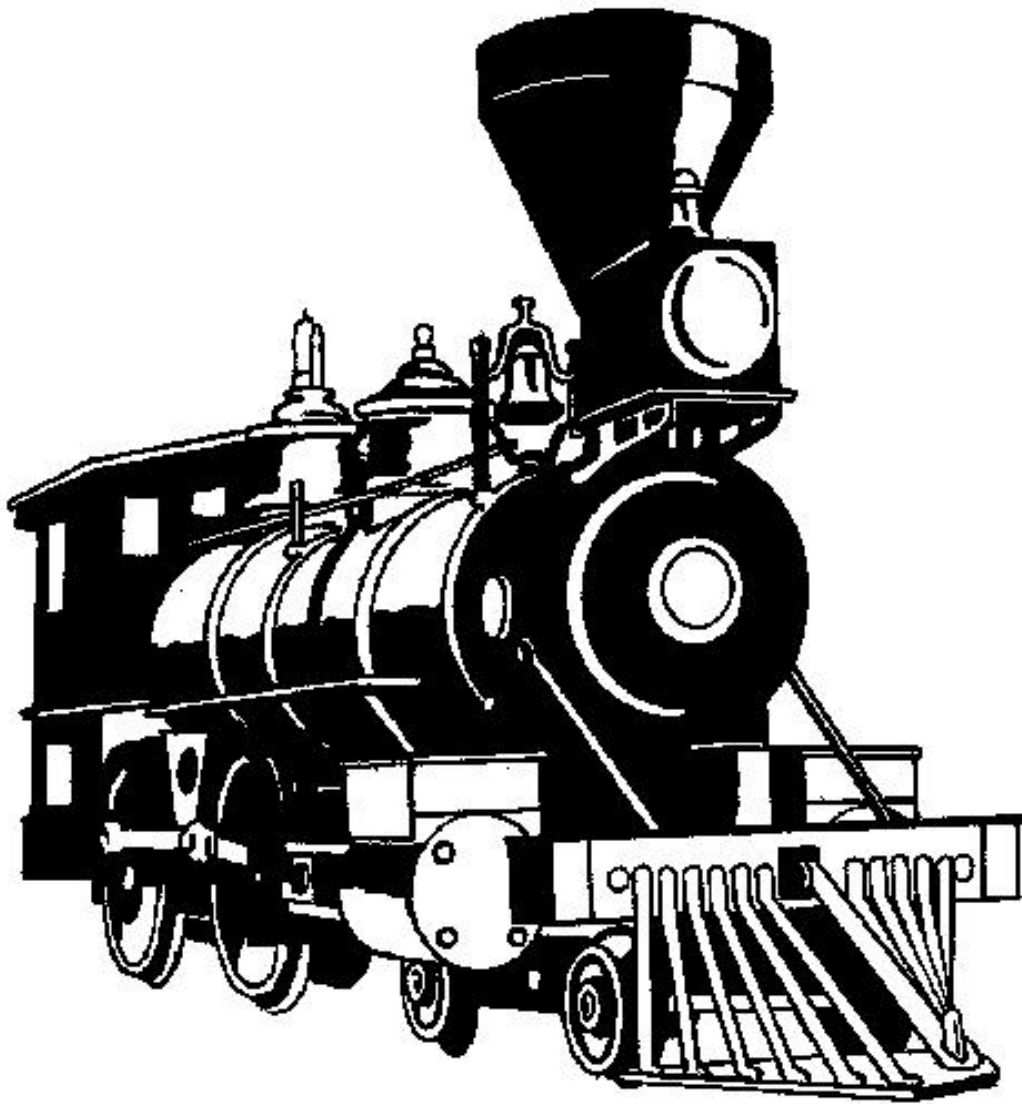
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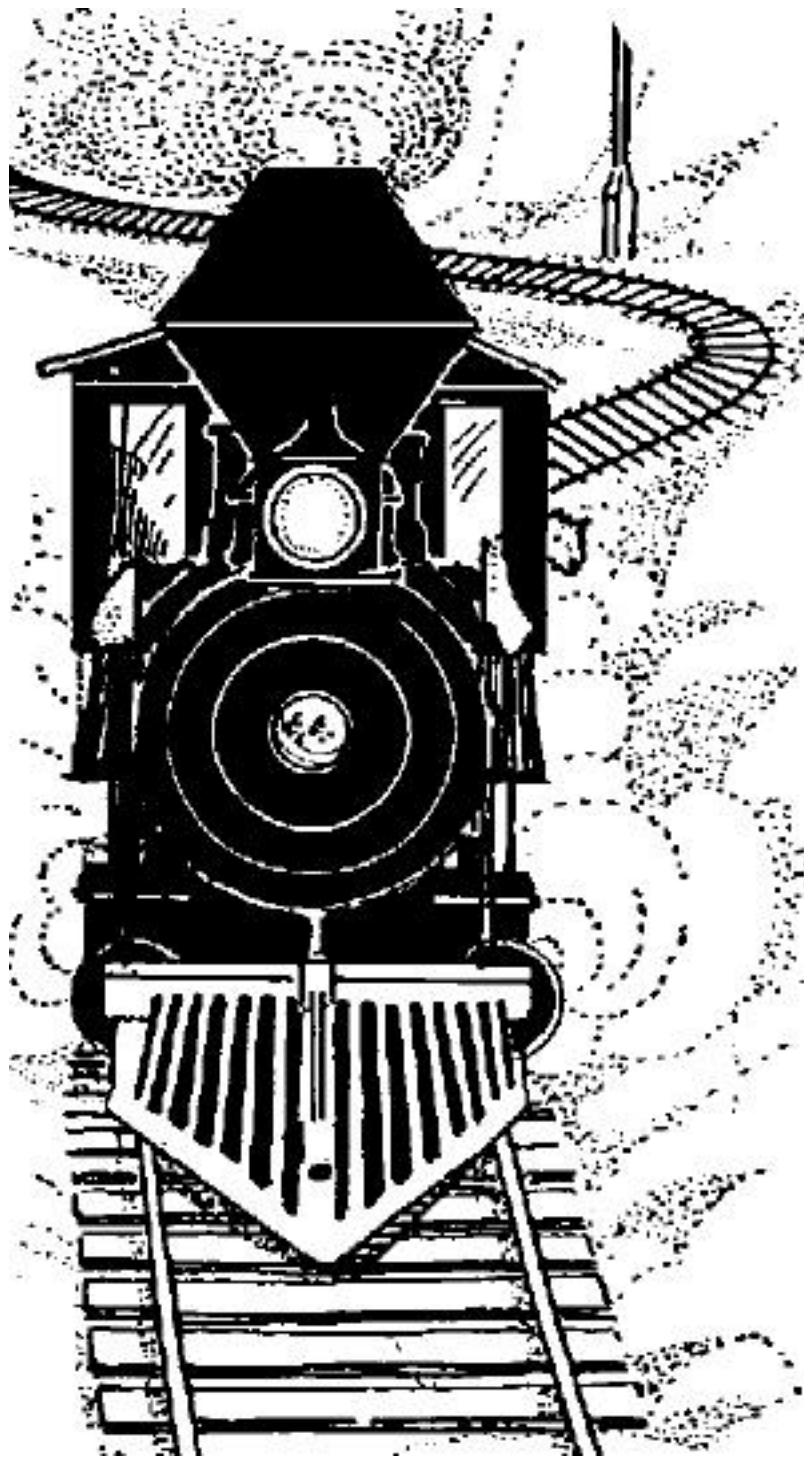
You are also invited to subscribe to the Scouts-L Youth Groups Discussion List, which is a TEN-YEAR-OLD list of Scouters from around the world - the Roundtable that Never Ends. There are currently nearly 4000 subscribers to Scouts-L, so it is a good pool of information - as well as a great place to bounce questions and ideas. To subscribe, send

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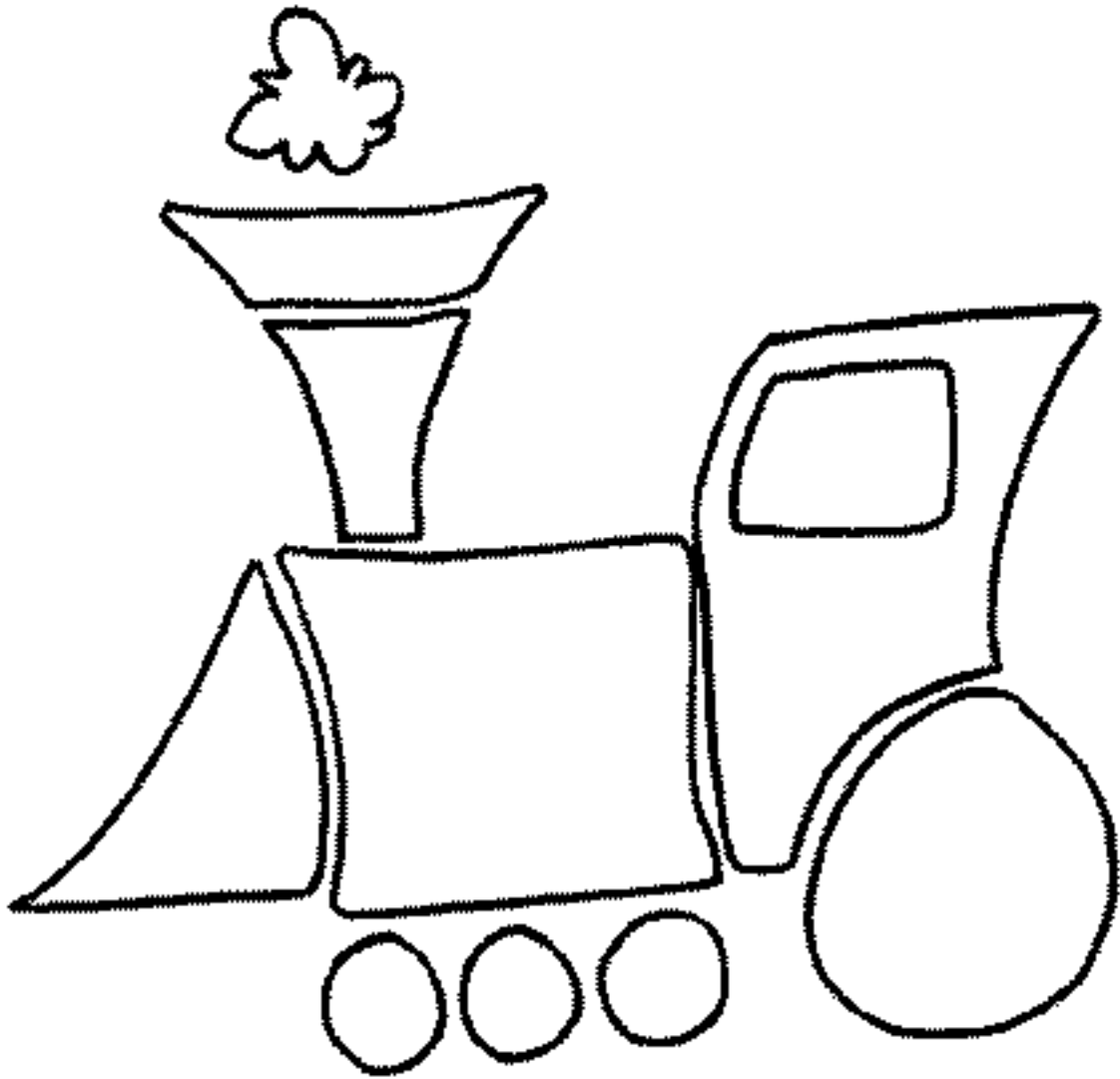
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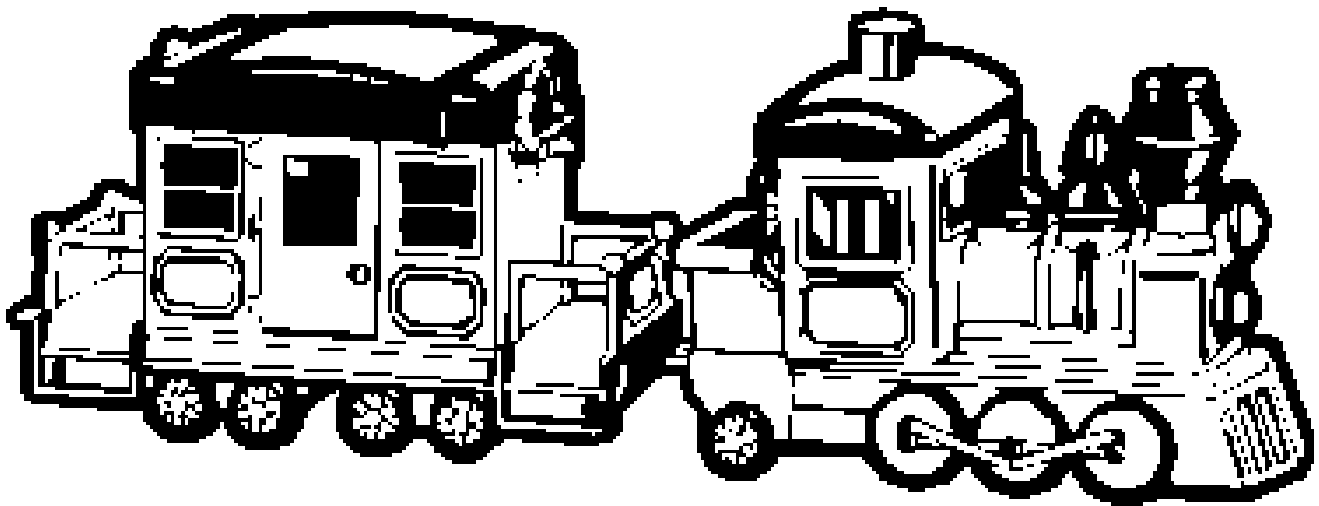
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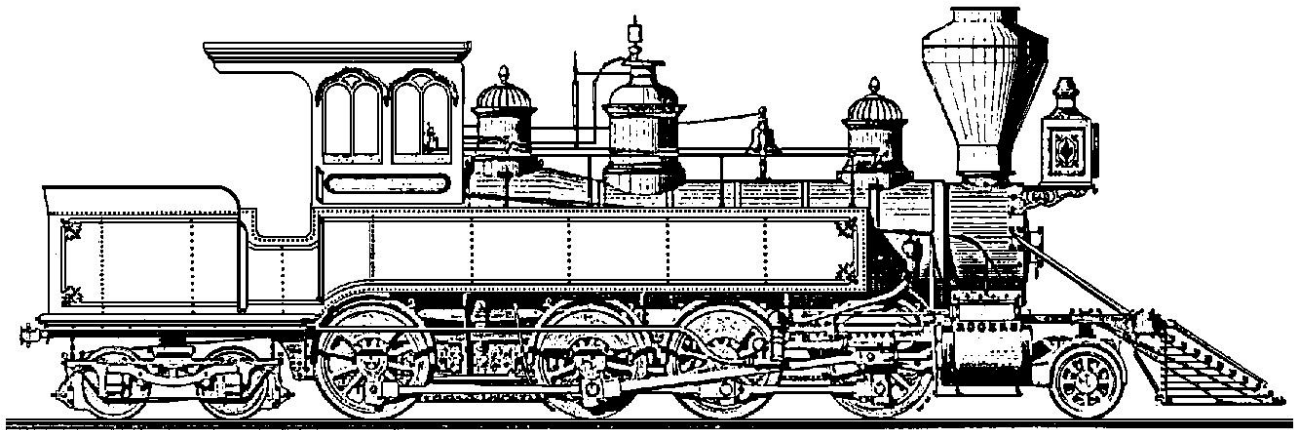
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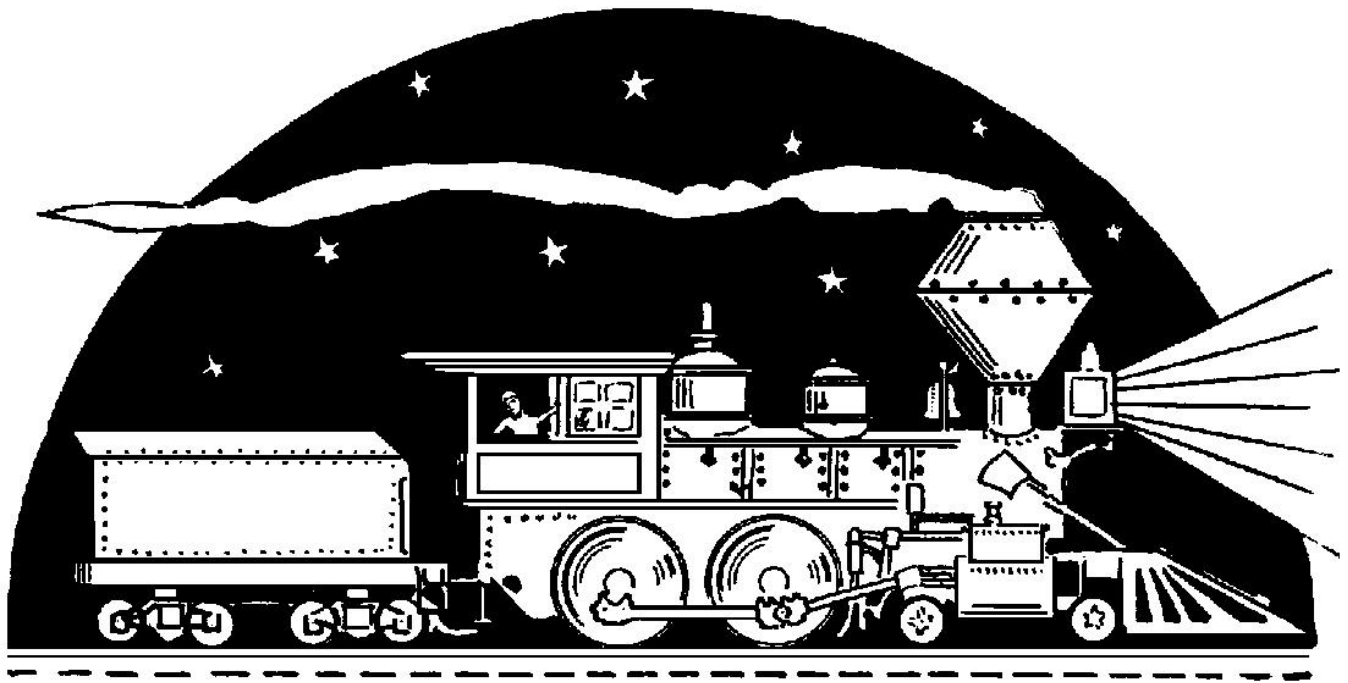
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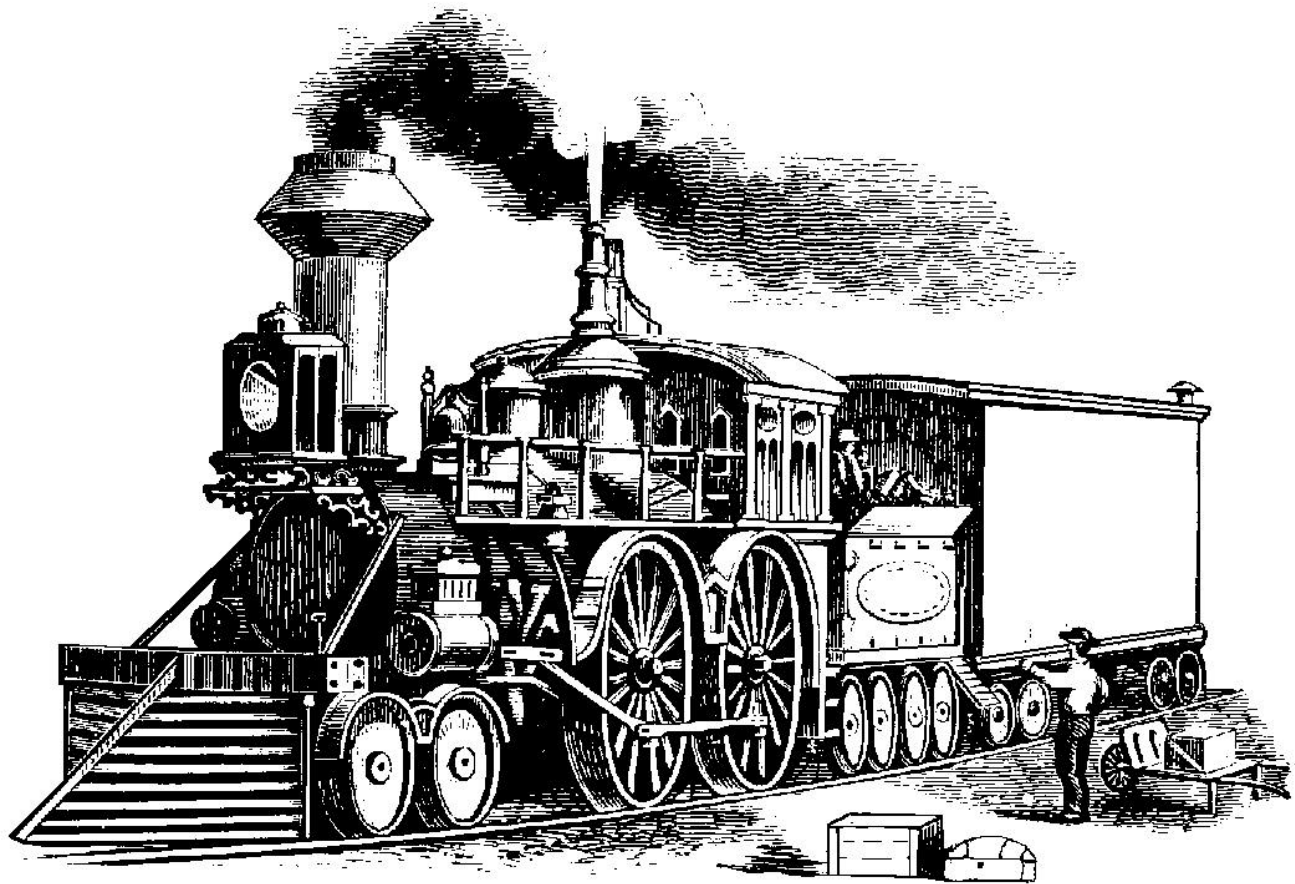
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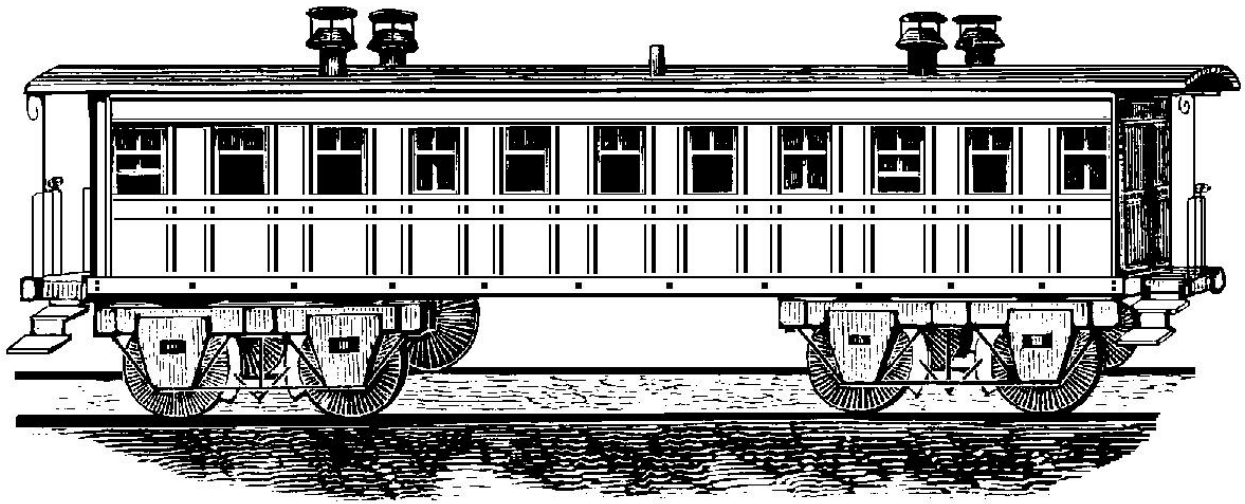
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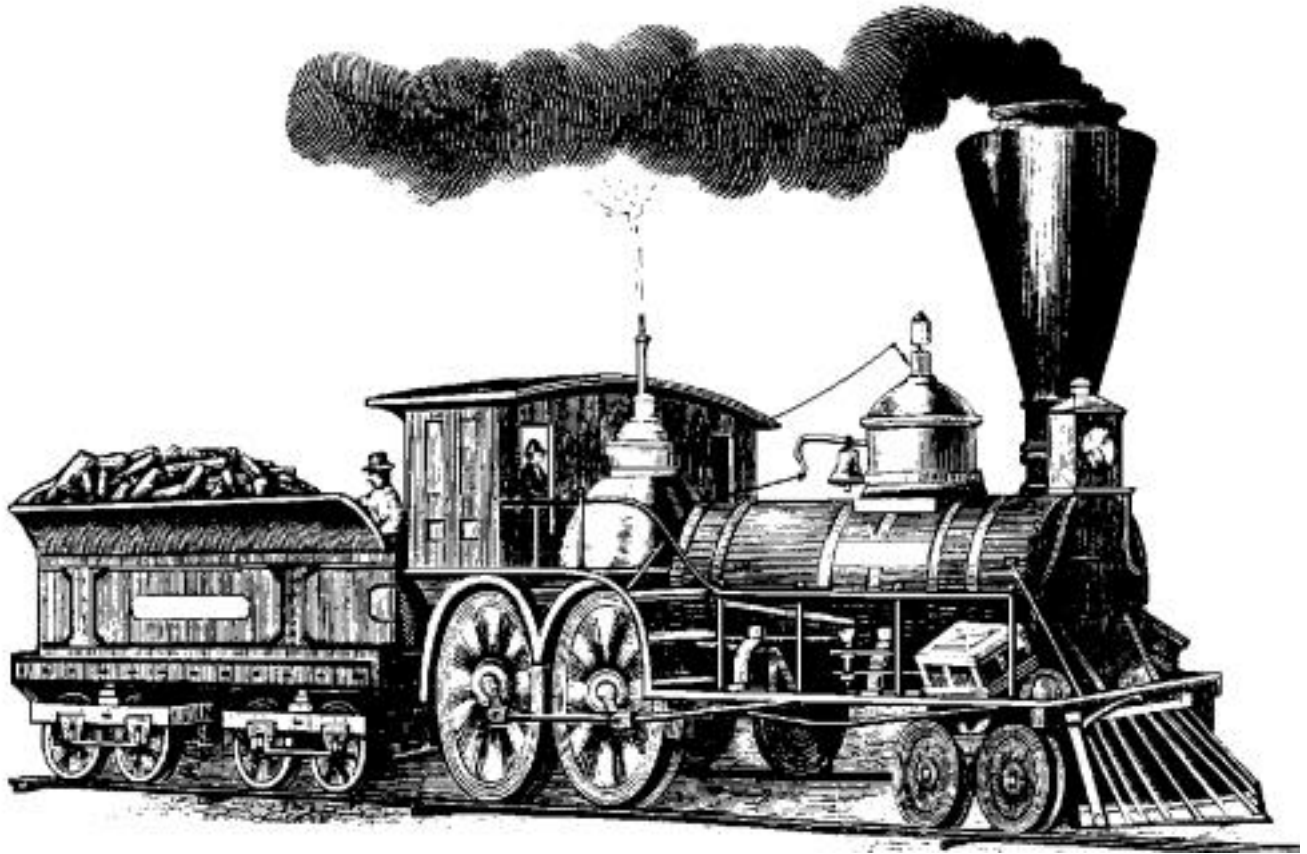
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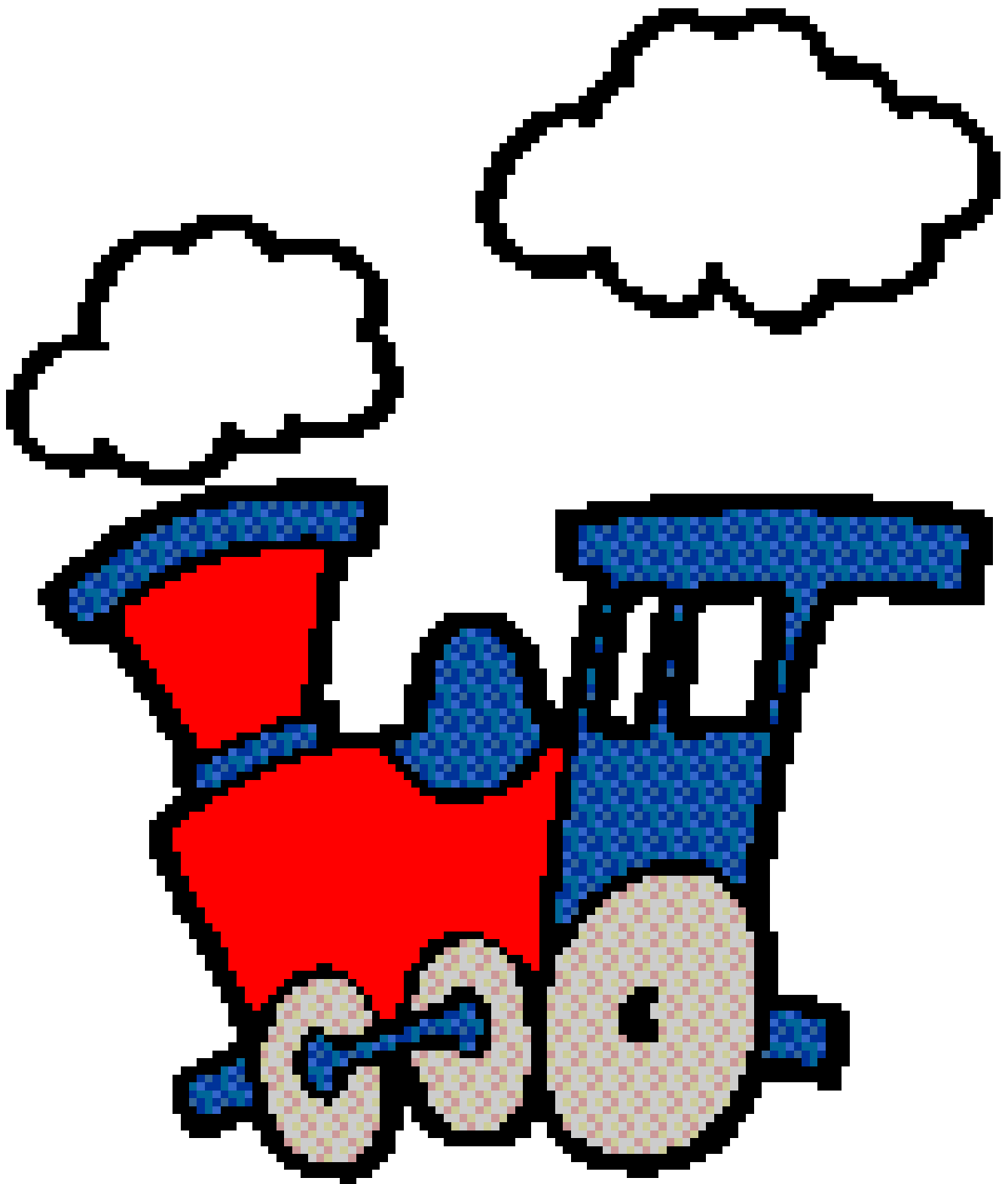
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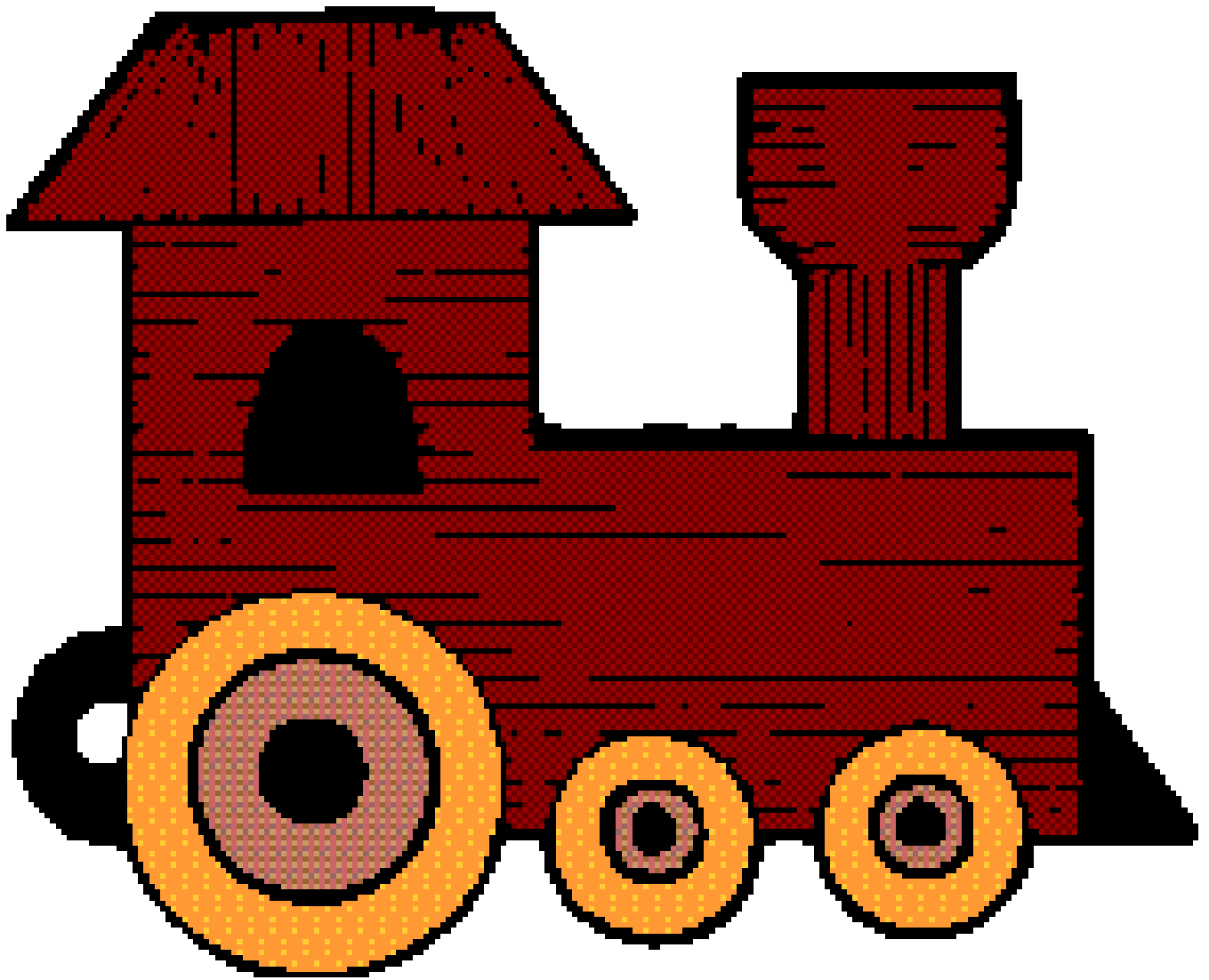
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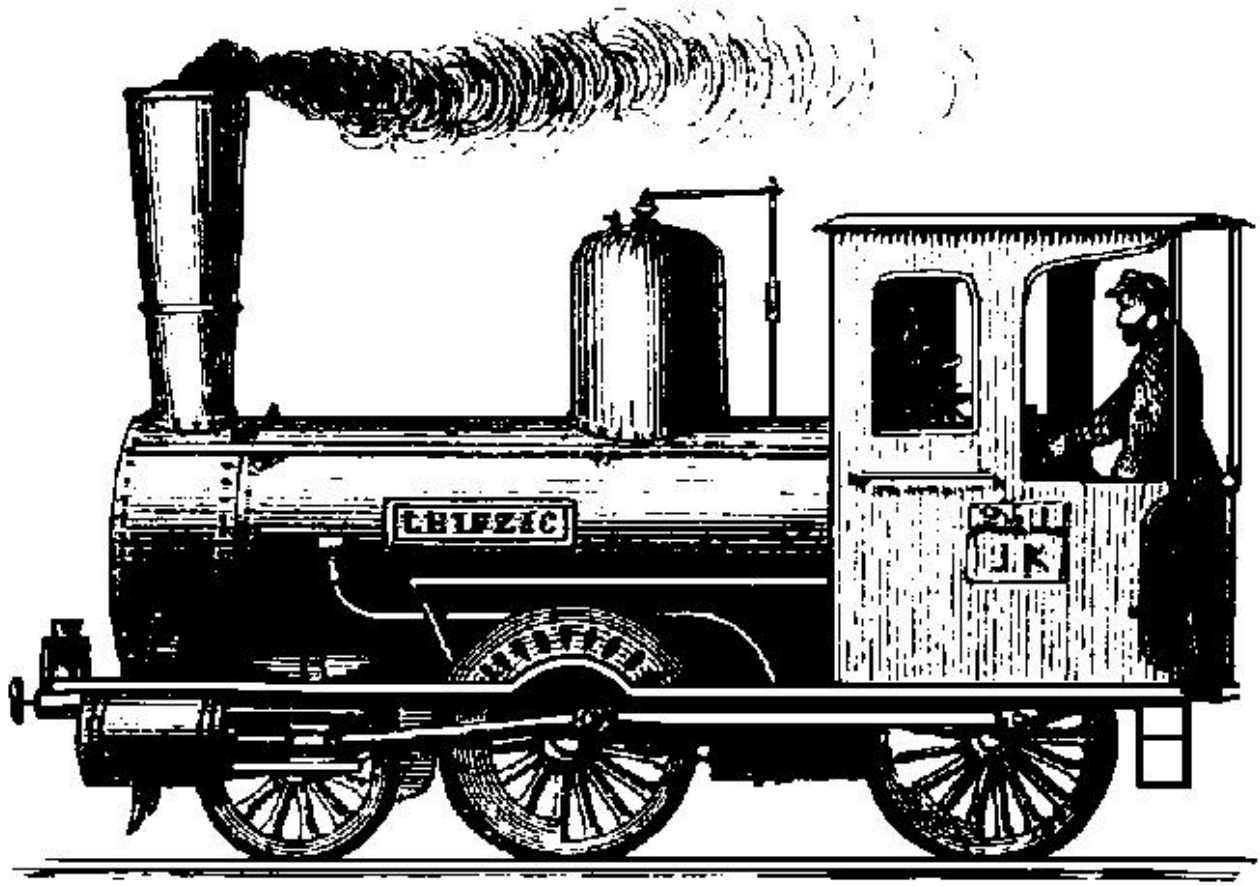
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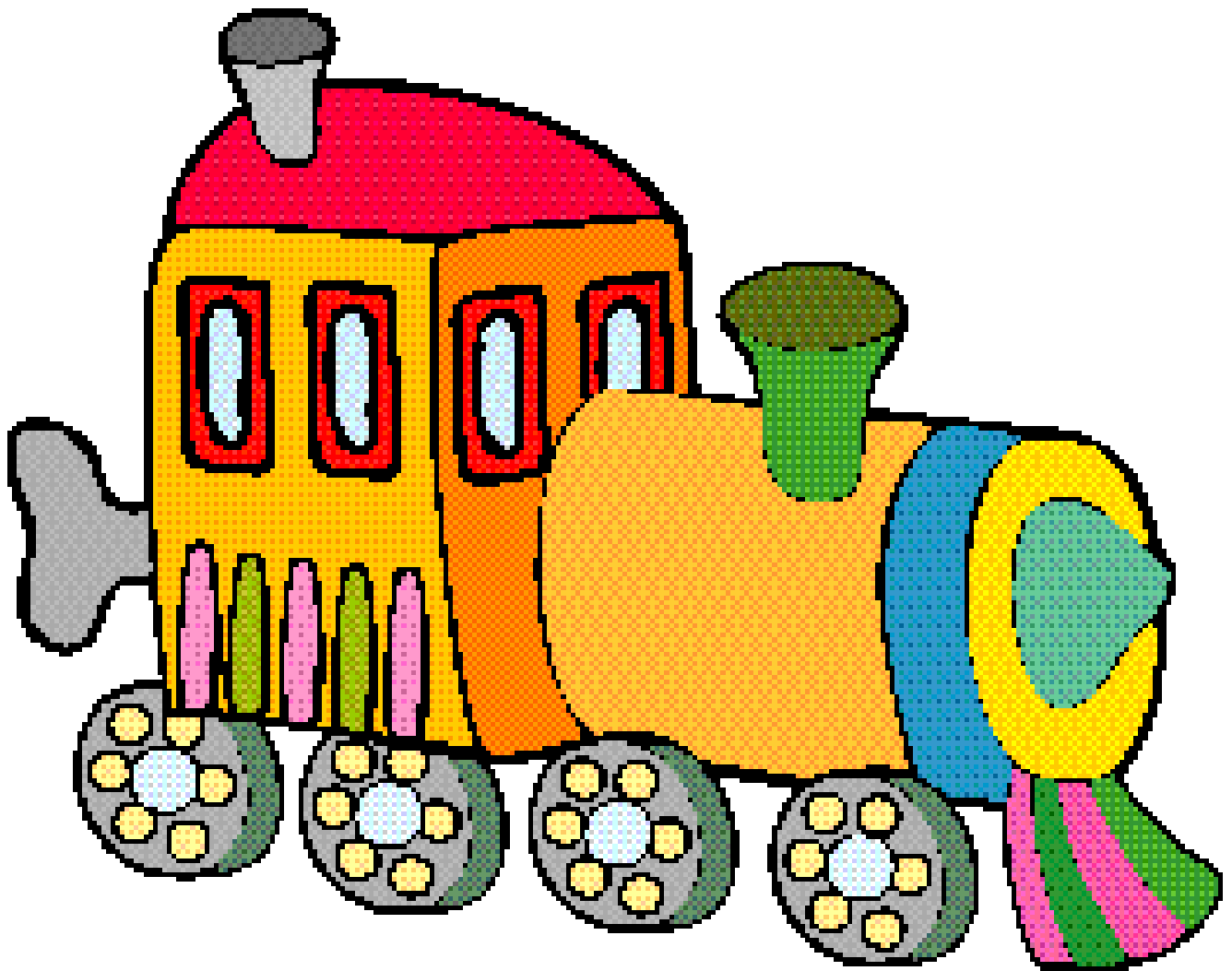
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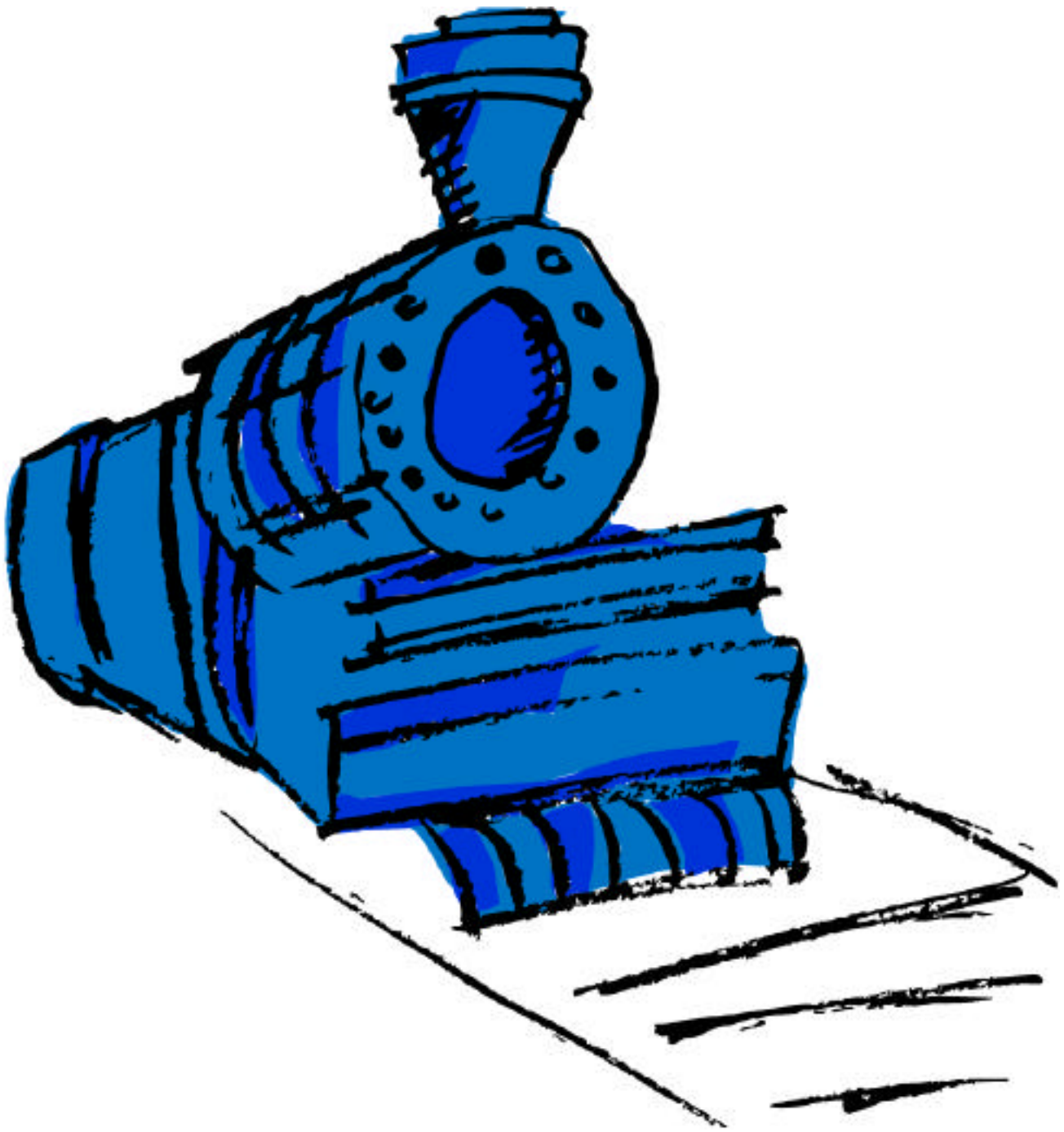
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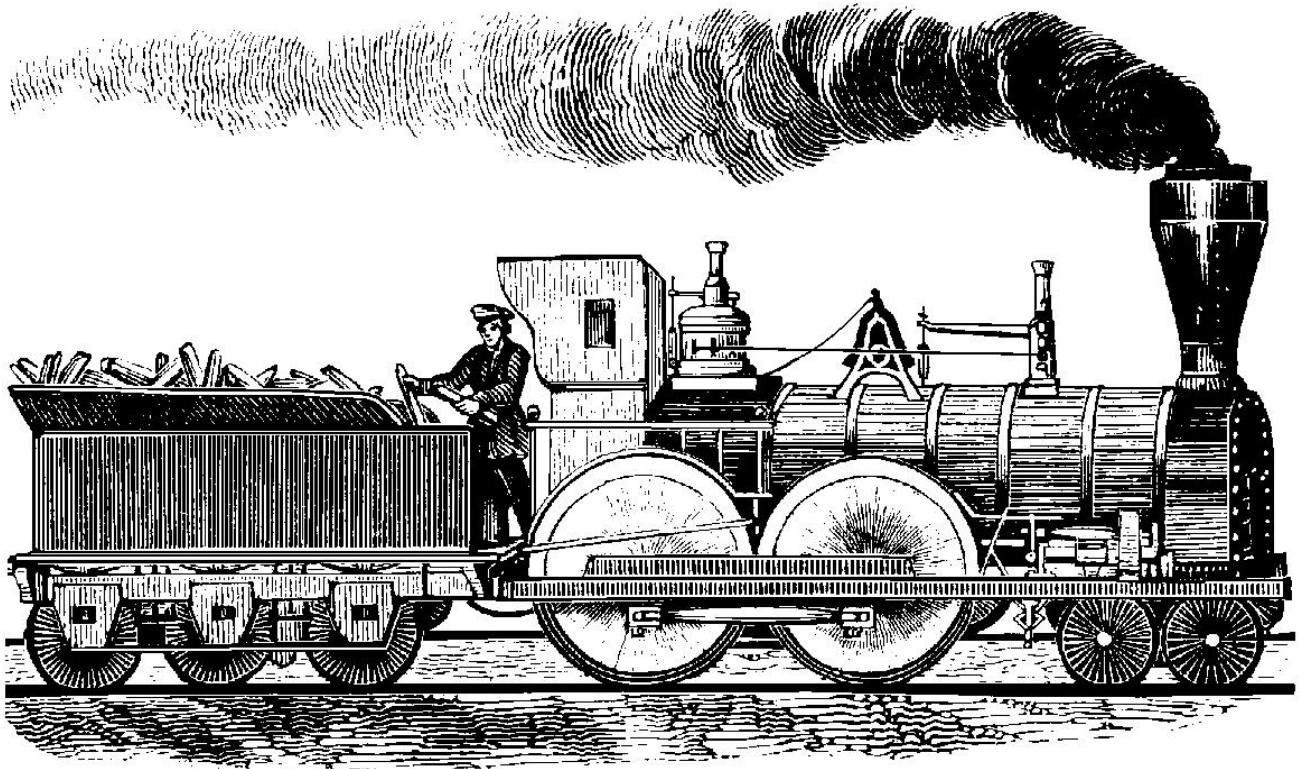
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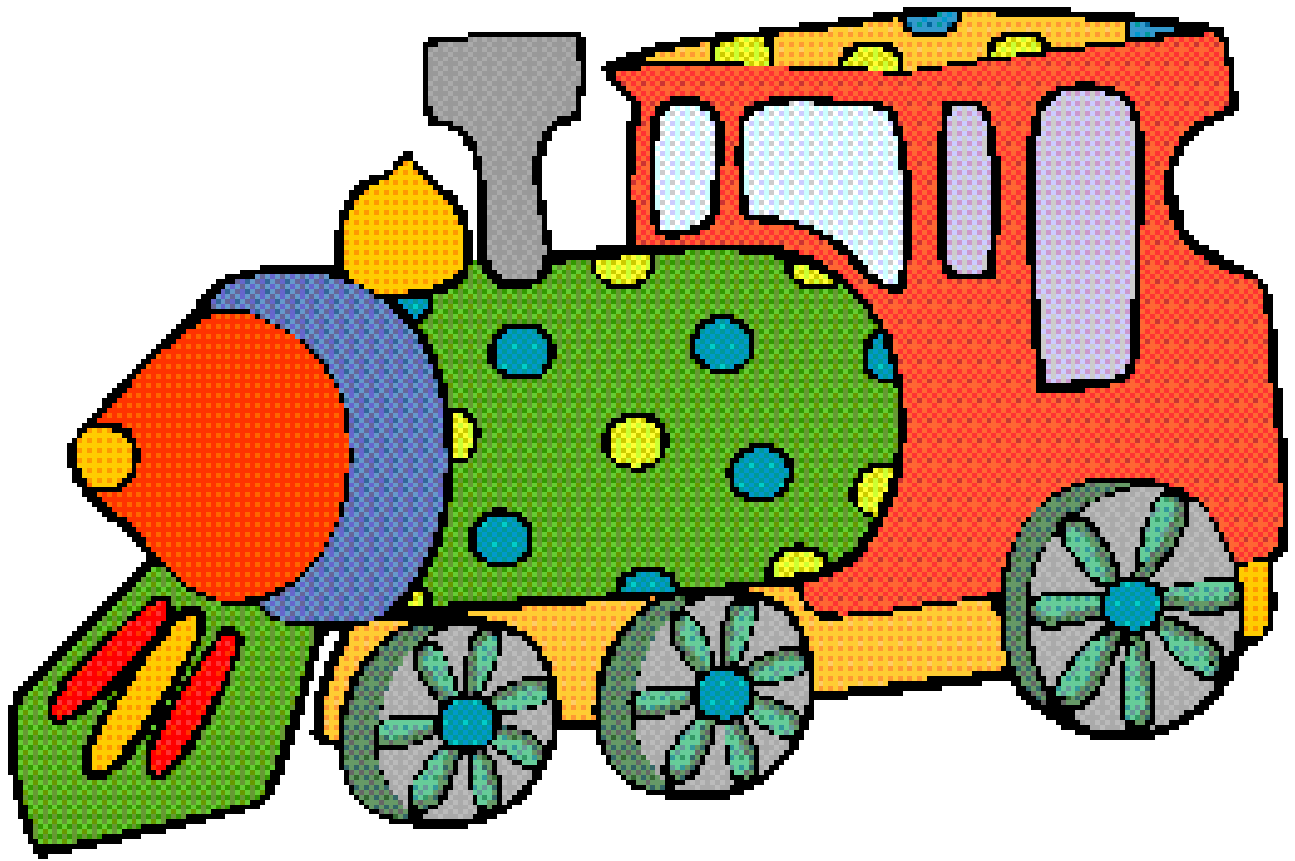
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